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Serial No. 09/672,375

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: **A Process to Manufacture Continuous
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 12-14 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant cancels claims 1-11.

In connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on September 28, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment as filed for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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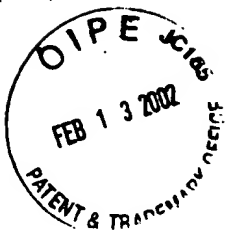
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box New Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Divisional Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 1-11.

In claim 12, line 5, please replace "a wall or walls" with --at least one wall--.

In claim 12, line 8, please replace "wall or walls" with --at least one wall--.

In claim 13, line 2, please replace "line" with --line--.

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